

## Herring News.

The recent numbers of the St. John's, N. F., Herald have the following herring news:

The Fisheries department has received a communication from Sub-collector Bancroft of Boone Bay, stating the weather had been boisterous and up to last week only three American vessels were there for herring and about 500 barrels had been caught. There was plenty of fish and prospects were good, but the weather was stormy. On date of writing a northeast gale and snowstorm prevailed.

There is a fair sign of herring all over the bay and prospects are bright for a good winter's fishery.

There seems to be a conflict of opinion as regards the West Coast herring fishery. Magistrate March is sending reports of one character, holding that the industry is booming, while Collector McEachern is forwarding intelligence at a less encouraging nature, asserting that matters are not as favorable there as many think. The fisheries department is in a quandary, more or less, because of this official deadlock, and the circumstance is such an unusual one that it is to be regretted, because the public in general are at a loss to know the exact state of things. The Western Star criticizes "doleful Angus," but that helps to no satisfactory solution of the matter.

After an absence of several years, herring of exceptionally large size made their appearance in the waters of Channel and Port-aux-Basque the past week. At once a fleet of nets were put out and from three to four barrels have been secured daily from each net. This is excellent for the people of that shore and insures their having bait for the winter fishery.

The Exotic, of Grand Bank, is loading at North Arm with frozen herring for Halifax, there having been sufficient frost to preserve the fish in this manner the past few days. Fifty sail of Americans mostly, are at Bay of Islands and several have sailed for Gloucester with cargoes of salt herring.

Monday, Dec 15,"

## FROZEN HERRING COMING.

### First Cargo on the Way in Sch. Golden-Rod.

### Fare Was Secured at Bay of Islands, N. F.

A telegram to Orlando Merchant Saturday afternoon from Bay of Islands, N. F., stated that sch. Golden-Rod, Capt. Dominick Arsenau, had secured a full cargo of frozen herring and was ready to sail. Most of the cargo is artificially frozen, but it is understood that the herring taken in recently were natural frost goods. The telegram reported herring plenty.

The Golden-Rod was the first vessel home last year with a cargo of frozen herring, arriving December 9.

A telegram from Capt. John A. McKinnon at Bay of Islands, N. F., to Cunningham & Thompson, received this morning advises the firm not to send any more vessels, as herring are scarce. The telegram also stated that the weather for five days had been snowy and blowy. The Aloha arrived December 10 and the Norma was about loaded.

Tuesday, Dec 16,"

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Louisa Polleys, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Corona, Quero Bank, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Kineo, Quero Bank, 30,000 lbs. cod, 3000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Preceptor, Quero Bank, 15,000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 15,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Senator Gardner, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1300 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Masconomo, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1100 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1200 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Carrie W. Babson, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1000 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Mystery, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1300 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.  
Sloop Gardner Heath, shore, 1200 lbs. pollock.  
Sloop M. J. Verite, shore, 300 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Metamor, shore.

Sch. James G. Blaine, shore.  
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, shore.  
Sch. Dawson City, shore.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.00; medium do., \$3.25; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do. \$3.00; large dory handline cod, \$3.50; medium do., \$3.25.  
Bank halibut, 16 cts. per lb. for white and 12 cts. for gray.  
Salt herring \$3 per bbl.

### Boston.

Sch. M. Madeleine, 6000 cod, 500 pollock.  
Sch. Seacomet, 1500 haddock, 1500 cod, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Mattakeset, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$4 to \$6; large cod, \$4.75 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$3 to \$4.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Dictator cleared from Halifax yesterday.

Wednesday, Dec 17,"

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Monarch, Bay of Islands, N. F., 125 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. Manomet, via Boston.  
Sch. Emily Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. Caviare, via Boston.  
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.  
Sch. Harvester, via Boston.  
Sch. Gertrude, via Boston.  
Sch. Metamora, via Boston.  
Sch. Fish Hawk, shore.

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Bank halibut, 16 cts. per lb. for white and 12 cts. for gray.

Salt herring \$3 per bbl.

## HERRING SITUATION.

### Capt. John A. McKinnon Home from Bay of Islands.

### BRINGS INTERESTING TALE.

### Several Vessels Caught in Ice When He Left.

Capt. John A. McKinnon, who has been looking after the interest of Cunningham & Thompson in the herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F., arrived home last evening. He left the Middle Arm last Saturday, and got away from Birchy Cove Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. When he left, the situation was more severe and wild than he had ever before seen it at that time of the year. Schs. Bertha D. Nickerson was alongside one of the wharves, frozen in, with rudder gone and leaking considerably, having been ashore and hauled off by steamer Alice M. Jacobs.

Schs. Independence and Corsair were at Boland's wharf, frozen in. Sch. Tattler was also there in the ice and Sch. Essex was five miles from clear water. Sch. Annie M. Parker was a mile and a half in the ice, which extended from Mater's Point to the mouth of the river.

The steamer Harlow was also in the ice and could not get in to land her freight. When Capt. McKinnon left, she had progressed a quarter of a mile, and it looked as though she was stuck.

When Capt. McKinnon left, there were some herring in the North Arm and none in the Middle Arm. He thought that the vessels in the ice would get out all right as soon as the wind came to the southward, or they could saw out. Should the extreme cold weather continue for a time, however, the crafts would have hard work to free themselves.

When he left the steamer Alice M. Jacobs had 300 barrels, and sch. Aloha had her forehold full.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. Eli McKay, arrived at Provincetown, Tuesday, from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a full cargo of salt herring. The Monitor was only 26 days on the round trip.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Capt. James McLean, is bound home from Bay of Islands with a full cargo of salt herring.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty has loaded at Bay of Islands and sailed for home.

Sch. Valkyrie on the way home from Newfoundland with a cargo of salt herring, put into Halifax for shelter yesterday.

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Sch. J. E. Garland, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. James A. Garfield, Georges, 10,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.  
Sch. Kentucky, Sable Island Bank, 25,000 lbs. fresh cod, 15,000 lbs. haddock.  
Sch. Talisman, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1250 bbls. salt herring.  
Sch. J. W. Lufkin, shore, 8000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. pollock, 6000 lbs. haddock, 1000 lbs. hake, 200 lbs. eusk.  
Sch. Illinois, returned.

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Bank halibut, 11 1-2 cts. per lb. for white and 9 cts. for gray.  
Salt herring \$3 per bbl.

### Boston.

Sch. Gossip, 17,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Olga, 11,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod.  
Sch. Frank Munroe, 4000 pollock.  
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; pollock, \$3.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. George F. Edmunds arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday.